

THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED:

1. A method for web-based claim processing, comprising:
identifying at least one audit claim;

5 electronically associating the at least one audit claim to one or more documents
associated with the at least one audit claim; and

making the at least one audit claim and the one or more associated documents available
for review electronically.

10 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing secure access the at least
one audit claim and the one or more associated documents via an Internet browser.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising delivering notice to a claimant of the
accessibility of at least one audit claim and the one or more associated documents.

15 4. The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving from a claimant one or more
of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one audit claim.

5. The method of claim 2, further comprising delivering notice to a vendor of the
20 accessibility of at least one audit claim and the one or more associated.

6. The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving from a vendor one or more
of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one audit claim.

25 7. The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving from a vendor a document
relating to the at least one audit claim.

8. A method for web-based claim processing, comprising:
obtaining electronic versions of documents relating to an audit;
30 identifying at least one audit claim based at least in part on the documents;
generating an electronic record of the at least one audit claim;

electronically associating the electronic record for the at least one audit claim to one or more of the documents; and

making the at least one audit claim and the one or more associated documents available for review remotely over a network.

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9. The method of claim 8, further comprising providing secure access the at least one audit claim and the one or more associated documents via an Internet browser.

10. The method of claim 8, further comprising delivering notice to a claimant of the accessibility of at least one audit claim and the one or more associated documents.

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11. The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving from a claimant one or more of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one audit claim.

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12. The method of claim 8, further comprising delivering notice to a vendor of the accessibility of at least one audit claim and the one or more associated.

13. The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving from a vendor one or more of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one audit claim.

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14. The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving from a vendor a document relating to the at least one audit claim.

15. A computer-based system for web-based claim processing in an audit, comprising:

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a database of electronic documents associated with the audit;

a claim manager that receives and processes an audit claim associated with one or more of the electronic documents;

an e-mail server that generates a message notifying the accessibility of the audit claim and one or more of the documents via an Internet browser; and

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wherein the claim manager generates web pages presenting the audit claim and associated documents for review and processes inputs received through the webpage interfaces.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the e-mail server sends the message to a
5 claimant.

17. The system of Claim 15, wherein the e-mail server sends the message to a vendor.

18. The system of claim 15, wherein the web server is configured to receive at least
10 one of approval, comment, document and modification associated with the audit from one of a claimant and vendor.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein a confidentiality level is associated with the one
of approval, comment, document and modification.

20. The system of claim 18, further comprising a viewer associated with the claim
manager for presenting the associated documents to remote viewers.